

CROZET WITH ITS IMPROVEMENTS

New Bank Building—The Virginia Mountain Peach the Best in the World.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CROZET, VA., April 11.—Crozet is growing steadily. Nothing of the mushroom character here; no evidence of a boom, but a solid, healthy growth, the sequence of general prosperity. The Bank of Crozet (Incorporated) is erecting on Main Street a bank and office building, which will be an ornament to the town. The building will be a two-story one, with Corinthian columns. The building is forty-eight by thirty-eight feet, being constructed of concrete blocks and will have a concrete floor. The post-office and offices of the Bank of Crozet, with every modern convenience of banking room, fire and burglar-proof vaults and safety deposit boxes, will be on the first floor. The Crozet Cigar Company, Crozet Cigarage Company, the Albemarle Manufacturing Company, and the office of several other concerns will also be located on the first floor. The second floor will, perhaps, be used as lodge rooms by several fraternal organizations here.

The prospect for a large general fruit crop was never as good here as now. The orchards are larger and in a better condition than ever before, the consequence of the years of untiring efforts of the growers in the endeavor to have the best of the world's first-class fruit by spraying, pruning and cultivating. There are no drosses in the fruit industry here, and with the mountain soil and climate it is no idle boast that the fruit grown here is the best in the world. The fruit industry is the backbone of Crozet's prosperity. The peach orchards are now in full bloom and are very beautiful.

The damage by the cold wave of the past two days is very slight, and the peaches up on the mountain sides are not hurt at all.

VIRGINIA DOGS.

Canine Breeding Becoming an Interesting Industry That Is Resulting in a Dog Culture, If Such an Expression Is to Be Permitted, Is Getting to Be a Very Important Industry in Virginia. It has come about naturally as the people are beginning to take a more active interest in well-bred specimens of the canine family.

Of course, the sports love the setter and the pointer, and there are other kinds of sports who delight in the bull and the fighting terrier, as well as the hound, but the present favorite among the vast majority of the lovers of the dog is the collie.

The Bright Side Collie Kennels, of Bowling Green, not far from Richmond, of which Mr. H. M. McManaway is the proprietor, are making a specialty of fine collies, and the records show that they have some of the finest of this dog to be found in all the South.

The collie is really an improved species of the good-natured shepherd dog, and as a companion and playmate for children, has no equal among living pets.

Why should not Virginia breed fine dogs? The fine people, fine horses, fine chickens, fine tobacco, fine fruit and other fine things. Certain it is when it comes to producing fine things that Virginia can make as good a showing in fine dogs as in other things. The Bright Side Collie Kennels at Bowling Green are proving this to be a fact.

SENTENCED TO THIRTY YEARS

Former Member of North Carolina Legislature Convicted of Murder.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 11.—Luther M. Banner, a former representative in the State Legislature from Mitchell county, who has been on trial for his life for the murder of James Cline, a prominent young businessman, has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years. Banner has appealed to the Supreme Court, being allowed bond in the sum of \$10,000. The trial of Banner occupied almost two weeks of the Watauga court term. The killing of Cline occurred a few weeks ago at Elk Park. Banner and Cline had quarreled a year or more ago about domestic affairs.

In Police Court.

Edward C. Brannan and R. Vickers, alias Wickers (white), were fined \$10 each and put under \$100 bond for thirty days for being disorderly and fighting.

Charles Allen (colored), was fined \$10 and put under \$100 bond for thirty days for the charge of being drunk and disorderly and cursing and abusing Policemen Samuels.

James Hackett (white) was required to forfeit \$10 and be put under \$100 bond for thirty days on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and resisting Policemen Tanner and Palmer.

Stole Whiskey.

R. L. Neal (colored) was sent to jail for thirty days from the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing some whiskey from N. J. Rubin.

Joseph Barrett (colored), charged with assaulting Eugene Cook, was sent on to the Police Court.

The case of John Powers, charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large and bite the child of W. B. Bowers, was continued to the 16th.

DIDN'T KNOW

That Coffee Was Causing Her Trouble.

So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ailments which are often attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, at least and note results. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink.

"I am 40 years old, and all my life up to a year and a half ago I had been a coffee drinker. About ten years ago I had dyspepsia so bad that often the coffee I drank would sour on my stomach and I could not retain it.

"Severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel sometimes as though I were about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, not knowing it was harmful, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop, and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone.

"I took a walk for exercise, as soon as I was out of sight of the house I'd feel as if I was sinking, and this would frighten me terribly. My limbs would utterly refuse to support me, and the pty of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble.

"Reading in the papers, that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions, and I liked the result. Its rich, snappy flavor was delicious.

"I have been using Postum about eighteen months, and to my great joy, digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right, in fact, I am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy



Golly, did you read about that big building that fell down when it was about two-thirds done, and come near killing a lot of workmen? The trouble was, poor work inside—poor construction—no good at all. Don't you see a lot of men wearing suits that are out of shape, that have fallen down, that look like they were quarter sawed? Well, that's because they are not made right inside, they haven't got the right construction, interlinings are not properly shrank, not enough hand stitching, not enough in the cloth. Our clothes have got the right construction, the right cut and the right shape. They are made with the same care and precision as a billiard table, in the cleanest, brightest, best equipped clothing factory in the whole country, and by the KENBIDGE tailors. You should see the handsome suits we are putting out for Easter wear. Only one more week and you'll wear one, I suppose. We've great values this season from \$7.50 to \$30.00. Blue Sergees or Fancy Mixtures in single or double-breasted garments.



KENBIDGE SHOWS BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Large Forces in Granite Quarries.

New Industries That Are Soon to Come.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

KENBIDGE, VA., April 11.—Increased activity on the construction and extension work of the Virginian Railway and the usual activity of Kenbridge, accentuated by the efforts of the Lunenburg county Board of Trade, the Walker-Kennedy Company, and other wideawake agencies, all conspire to make the erstwhile village of Tinkling, now the bustling town of Kenbridge, a scene of delightful energy.

The Tinkling Hardware Company, which has not yet dropped the Tinkling sound for the more euphonious name of "Kenbridge," is a notable important business factor here. The company's new brick building, the first brick house to show up in the new town, has been completed, and the stock of goods—a large and interesting stock it is—has been installed. The business of the company so far is satisfactory, and there is every indication that the sale of farm implements of the latest and most improved kind will be an inspiration to all of Lunenburg county.

Solving the Labor Problem.

The old county has in times past been a little slow to take on to modern machinery, but the inefficiency of negro labor has become more and more apparent as the "educated nigger" seeks something which he thinks is better than the shovel and the hoe, and it is more and more evident that farm machinery is the solution of that problem. The Tinkling Hardware Company, which is to deal very largely in improved farm machinery, will be much of a factor in the solution of that problem in Lunenburg county.

Mr. John E. Walker, the president and general manager of the Walker-Kennedy Company, has been here some time, and it is understood here that his negotiations with capitalists to work on the raw material so abundant in old Lunenburg.

The force in the granite quarries near here has been largely increased, as the demands of the Virginian Railway for ballasting stone increases. These quarries are now being worked for the railway, but the deeper the stone-diggers go, the better quality of granite they find, and the probability is that a company will soon be organized to work these quarries for the better grades, to be used in monument and house building.

The retail merchants report the best spring trade they have had for many years.

EMPORIA WANTS MACADAM ROADS

Greensville County Officials and Organizations Working Together.

EMPORIA, VA., April 11.—An expert engineer has recently been here to make a survey of the undeveloped water power on the Meherrin River, and while his report to the owners of the power is yet a sealed book, it has leaked out that the owners are highly pleased with his conclusions and a new interest in the power and its possibilities has been awakened. It may be put down as one of the certainties of the early future that the power will be developed, and it will put in operation a vast deal of machinery that will help to make Emporia rich as a manufacturing center.

The newly organized Emporia Board of Trade, in conjunction with the Retail Merchants' Association, has gotten behind a very active movement looking to the building of macadam roads in Greensville county. At the request of these two organizations, the Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting Monday to hear the reports of committees from the two trade bodies. It is expected that these committees will offer plans for the building of a number of macadam roads in the county all pointing towards Emporia.

Mr. B. W. Wyche, the county treasurer, and Mr. W. M. Powell, the Commonwealth's attorney, have become very much interested in this good roads movement for the county, and will render all aid and assistance to the trade bodies. The supervisors of the county are also deeply interested, but they are cautious. All they want to know is that they are sustained by the people and that the people really want better roads. When once assured of this fact, and they will be, they will go ahead.

The Emporia Board of Trade is taking steps to have the United States government build in the county a mile of macadam road as a sample, so that the people may see its advantages. This matter is in the hands of an action committee. If this project is carried through and the object lesson gets on the ground there can hardly be any doubt that the people of Greensville county will become enthusiastic good-road builders. Much enthusiasm has already been aroused on the good roads subject by the new Board of Trade.

Virginia Orators in the Senate.

Robert L. Owen, one of the new senators from Oklahoma, whose father was a member of the Cherokee Indian nation, was born in Lynchburg, Va., which is regarded as one of the coming orators of the Senate. He is just past fifty years of age, and has a style that is both original and eloquent.

It has been remarked by close observers this winter that the Democrats in the Senate were better off in the matter of orators than the Republican majority. They have Bailey, of Texas, who is an orator of the rank; his colleague, Cullerton, the minority leader, who is a close second; Daniel of Virginia, who is known as the "silver-tongued"; Tillman and Owen.

On the Republican side, Beveridge, of Indiana, is about the only one who could be classed as an orator in the strict sense of the term. Foraker, Hale, Lodge, Frye, Knox, Allen and Aldrich are good debaters, but they rarely, if ever, attempt any flights of oratory.

"The Democrats have the orators, but we have the votes," remarked a Republican Senator, cynically. "Votes are the things that count, after all."—Washington Herald.

Miscellaneous.

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10 CENTS REBATE ON EACH PAIR if you call on this advertisement and bring with shoes before April 11th. Men's shoes half-soled, 75c; rebated to 65c; ladies' shoes half-soled, 50c; rebated to 40c. Every pair sewed. DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 East Main Street.

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IF YOU ARE IN TROUBLE WITH your machine, I will repair it, or sell you a New Domestic or Standard Grand on accommodating terms. GARLAND H. CLARKE, 225 East Broad. Phone 2320 L.

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WE WILL BOARD YOUR HORSES for \$12 per month. Personal attention given each horse. Nice grass lots, with fresh water through stalls. Horses sent for and returned. Phone 1236.

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TWO-POUND RAISIN CAKE FOR 25c; three-pound jelly roll for 25c; two-pound fig cake for 25c; thirty-slice cake for 35c. Phone 410. DRINKARD'S, 423 1-2 North Sixth Street.

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Meetings.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF Amity Lodge, No. 76 Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at the Masonic Temple, corner of Broad and Adams Streets, THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON, April 12th, at 2 o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, Henry Schum.

Members and visitors earnestly requested to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, RO. N. NORWICH, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF FRATERNAL Lodge, No. 53, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, are requested to attend a stated communication of their lodge, to be held in Masonic Temple MONDAY EVENING, April 13th, at 7 o'clock. Work in Master's degree. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren fraternally invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master, E. BOTTIGHEIM, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., April 6, 1908.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Prison Association of Virginia for the election of officers and other business will be held at No. 301 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., TUESDAY, April 21, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE C. JEFFERSON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MARYLAND Society of Virginia will be held at the office of the society MONDAY, April 20th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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